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In re: the Application of: Jeffrey Conklin et al

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)3 to withdraw the above application from issue to expressly abandon the application in favor of a continuing application, a request for which is filed herewith, together with an Amendment, a Submission of Information containing a form 1449, a notice of concurrent litigation, and copies of references.

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Authorization to charge the fees for a large entity for this petition and for the RCE to applicants' attorney's deposit account is included herewith.

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